

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

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GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

Children in years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a Gymnastics Festival as their P.E lesson on **Wednesday, January 24th**. This will take place at Malton Community Sports Centre from 1.00pm – 2.45pm. Pupils will wear their P.E. kits. We will leave school at 12.30pm after an early lunch and will return for the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a water bottle to be able to have a drink whilst there. They will need their P.E kits. The children will be travelling by Fletcher's coach and will be accompanied by school staff. Pupils with inhalers should bring these with them.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Parents are able to contact school via letter, telephone or e-mail. We would ask that all messages relating to absence or change of routine are sent via the telephone. A message may be left as this is checked regularly throughout the day and always at the end of the school day. Thank you.

BAG2SCHOOL

Friends of School are holding a Bag2school collection on Thursday, 22nd February. Old clothing can raise funds for Friends of School. Please have a look through clothing during half term and support this collection, thank you. Please find a bag attached, more available in the school entrance. Pupils in Farthing Wood will be at Beverley park this week, so if you have any bags please leave them on Friday, February 9th, thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs will take place this term:

Mondays	Gymnastics – this has proved very popular and has been split into two groups, please see attached details for your child/children
Tuesdays	Relax Kids – Y1,2,3 this half term; Y4,5,6 next half term
Thursdays	Clarinet Club Laser Shooting Club –years 5/ 6

CLARINET CLUB

Clarinet lessons are available at school on Thursdays from 3.30 -4pm. This is suitable for children in years 2-6. The cost is £4 per week, in blocks of 10 weeks. Please ask at the office if you are interested in this club.

EQUALITIES POLICY

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.

PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of year. Please log on at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to answer 13 quick questions. Your views are used by staff and governors at school to help with your child's education.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:
Keeper Wood: Friday, February 2nd
Badger Wood: Friday, March 2nd
Farthing Wood: Friday, March 16th

KINDLING

Kindling bundles for sale, £2 a net. Available from the wire container near the main entrance of school. Please put money in an envelope marked "Kindling Friends of School" and pop through the letterbox, thank you.

If you require this in a different format

BADGER WOOD

Well what a fantastic week! We started getting back into a routine this week and everyone did really well at remembering how we do things.

In English we worked on labels and captions and some fantastic captions came from dressing Rory and Ziva up as pirates!

In Maths we started our measuring project. We learnt how to use a ruler and which would be best, cm or m. Then....

PIRATE DAY!!!!!!

What a fantastic day, we all make excellent pirates! We started the day by learning how to speak pirate from Captain Vane. Then he set us a task of making a boat that was fit for the 7 seas... So off we went using our science topic 'materials' to help us. We found out that plastic was the best material as it floated and didn't absorb the water. Then we danced like pirates and ate like pirates in the afternoon before we tested our boats to make sure they were sea worthy.

Next week we will be writing instructions of how we made our boats, continuing our measuring skills and designing flags to go on our boats.



ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Bewerley Park information – Y5/6
- Gymnastics Club message – Y1-6

KEEPER WOOD

What a week we have had in Keepers.

First of all, we have been working extremely hard in maths learning about long multiplication and division problems.

We have also been unpicking key features of a thank you letter as the children have wanted to thank all the staff at the Captain Cook Museum and the R.N.L.I. for making our trip special. We have just finished drafting these and will be editing and writing these up next week.

Well, what can I say about dance... fortunately for the children we have had a professional in to help us prepare for the 'Music and Mocktail' night, otherwise they would have been stuck with Mr Walker and I'm not sure how that night would have turned out. I don't want to give anything away but the children are really enjoying themselves. Who would have thought it?

In science, we have been learning about electricity and Keepers will be making and designing circuits next week. We have lots to look forward too.

I hope you enjoy the snow this weekend and it

FARTHING WOOD

This week Farthing Wood have been busy drafting a recount of their experiences of the trip to Whitby, which I have been really intrigued to hear. We have then used editing stations to improve the spelling, punctuation and sentence structure of each draft...and now look forward to getting our final pieces written up for display in class.

We have also begun a longer unit of work on 'fractions' for the half term - so any extra experience with ordering, comparing adding, subtracting and multiplying them a home would be of great help.

On Thursday afternoon Farthing Wood made a start on the dance piece that they will perform at the 'Music and Mocktails' event later in the term. Miss Cheryl made a particular effort to comment on how well behaved, mature and focussed the class had been, and how impressed she was with the progress they had made.

Keep up the hard work Farthing Wood!

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